



## CALL FOR WORKSHOPS

The Black Doctoral Network Conference Committee invites workshop proposals for the 2021 conference, **Black Excellence in Research, Theory, and Practice**, on October 28-30, 2021. The annual meeting is an interdisciplinary event that brings together academics and professionals from the social sciences, STEM, and humanities fields.

Workshops provide opportunities for professional development through hands-on training and engage participants in focused discussions that offer new knowledge and resources. We welcome workshop proposals on any topic relevant to our conference attendees (undergraduate, graduate, doctoral, and professional students, faculty and other professionals in and outside of academia). Previously accepted workshops included sessions on qualitative, quantitative, and mixed methodology, academic publishing, grant proposal writing, financial literacy, and dissertation boot camp. We especially welcome workshops on the following topics: the impacts of COVID-19, navigating online teaching and learning, economic development, social justice, criminal justice reform, diversifying the application pool, reimagining the workplace, normalizing mental health and wellness, transitioning from undergraduate to graduate school, STEAM career pathways, promoting advocacy in academia, leveraging your research, developing scholarly academic writing, and using your degree outside of academia.

Workshops will be scheduled during the afternoons on Thursday, October 28, Friday, October 29, and Saturday, October 30. Each workshop is one hour in length. The workshop presenters can decide on the exact format of their session, but we encourage an interactive approach that engages participants in practical ways as much as possible.

**Submission Deadline: Sunday, July 25, 2021 at 11:59PM EST.**

To submit a workshop proposal visit: [blackphdnetwork.submittable.com/submit](https://blackphdnetwork.submittable.com/submit)

### **SUBMISSION INFORMATION:**

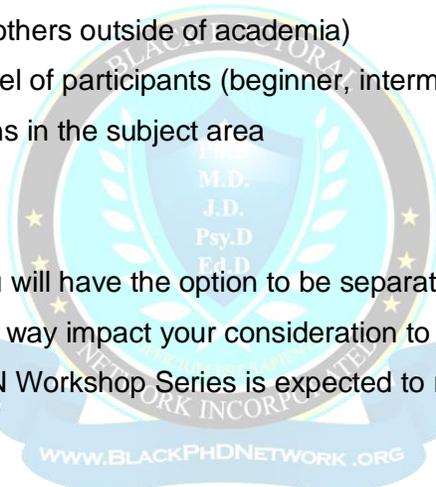
Submissions must be from individuals with terminal or professional degrees or industry professionals. A CV/résumé is required as part of the application. Workshop proposals must be no more than 300 words. The deadline to submit a workshop proposal is **July 25, 2021**. Decisions regarding workshop proposals will be sent on **August 9**. Accepted workshop presenters have until **August 30** to register for the conference.

Proposals must be in the form of abstracts, no more than 300 words in length. In your proposal include:

- the workshop title
- purpose of the workshop
- workshop materials (including the kinds of educational technology you might use)
- objectives and outcomes
- the intended audience (faculty, industry professionals, undergraduate students, graduate and professional students, and others outside of academia)
- the intended experience level of participants (beginner, intermediate, or advanced)
- experience and qualifications in the subject area

### **BDN WORKSHOP SERIES:**

During the application process, you will have the option to be separately reviewed for the BDN Workshop Series. Choosing this box will in no way impact your consideration to be selected as a presenter for the BDN national conference. The BDN Workshop Series is expected to run weekly this Fall starting September 7 with eight workshops.



### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

Conference registration depends largely on membership or classification. Registration is available for graduate students, members, and non-members. By registering, you will secure full access to all conference events from Thursday, October 28 to Saturday, October 30, 2021. The deadline to register is August 30. To register, visit [blackphdnetwork.org/2021conference](https://blackphdnetwork.org/2021conference).

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